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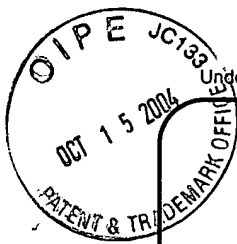
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BRIEF ON APPEAL

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This is an Appeal Brief in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.192, filed in triplicate in support of applicant's August 27, 2004, Notice of Appeal. Appeal is taken from the Final Office Action mailed May 25, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed August 13, 2004. Please charge any necessary fees in connection with this Appeal Brief to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The owner of this application, and the real party in interest, is Microsoft Corporation.

II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no related appeals and interferences.

III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-14 are rejected. All of the pending claims, claims 1-14, are shown in the attached appendix.

Claims 1-14 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Heiny (U.S. Patent 5,778,356).

Applicant hereby appeals the rejections of claims 1-14.

IV. STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

There are no amendments subsequent to the final Office Action dated May 25, 2004, and all prior amendments have been entered.

V. SUMMARY OF INVENTION

In making reference herein to various portions of the specification and drawings in order to explain the claimed invention (as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(c)(5)), Applicant does not intend to limit the claims; all references to the specification and drawings are illustrative unless otherwise explicitly stated.

Embodiments of the invention are directed to enabling multiple, concurrent, language translation (*i.e.* localization) of Web pages within a Web browser. Users may translate prepared pages into the languages of their choice (including double byte character sets) without requiring additional transmissions across a network. In addition, embodiments of the

invention obviate the current practice of site owners producing separate Web pages for each language to be supported. (Page 4, lines 15-21).

According to embodiments of the invention, a client downloads from a server translations for various phrases contained in a Web page. The downloaded phrases may be transferred from the server to the client in the form of a data structure. The data structure may be in an included file or provided by some other mechanism. Embodiments of the invention support dynamic changing of languages and the concurrent display of multiple languages. Phrases may contain display information (*e.g.* HTML tags) including localized graphics and media files. (Page 4, line 22, through page 5, line 6).

Once the phrase translations have been downloaded from a server to the client, a Web browser may replace phrases in the Web document with their corresponding phrase translations. The resulting Web document is then displayed by the Web browser. (Page 5, lines 7-10).

Using unique phrase identifiers within the document, existing phrases in the document are replaced with their respective translations—if translations are available. If a translation for a particular phrase is not available, then the original text for that phrase will be maintained and displayed in the Web browser. (Page 10, lines 12-28).

Placing various localized phrases (*i.e.* translations) into a single include-file results in a single file download that may be used by various pages on a Web site without new downloads unless the translation-text changes. This may result in smaller file downloads for dynamic

pages where the data changes but the text remains the same (since the text for the localization file may be cached by the browser). (Page 11, line 32, through page 12, line 2).

VI. ISSUES

- 1) Whether U.S. Patent 5,778,356 to Heiny discloses receiving an electronic file at a user's computer, wherein the electronic file's content includes a first plurality of phrases, wherein each phrase of the first plurality of phrases is expressed in a plurality of languages.
- 2) Whether U.S. Patent 5,778,356 to Heiny discloses: (1) assigning to at least one word in an electronic file a plurality of identifiers, wherein each identifier corresponds to one of a plurality of respective translations in the electronic file for at least one word; and (2) using an identifier from the plurality of identifiers, wherein the identifier corresponds to a language selected by the user, to obtain, from the respective translations in the electronic file, a translation, in the language selected by the user, for said at least one word.
- 3) Whether U.S. Patent 5,778,356 to Heiny discloses assigning to a plurality of words in a document a plurality of identifiers, wherein each identifier corresponds to a respective one of a plurality of translations for said plurality of words and performing the following two steps at a receiving computer: (1) using an identifier from the plurality of identifiers to select a translation from the plurality of translations for said plurality of words, based upon a language

selected by the client, and (2) replacing the plurality of words in the document by inserting into the document the selected plurality of respective translations for the plurality of words.

VII. GROUPING OF CLAIMS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(c)(7), Appellant respectfully asserts that the claims do not stand or fall together. The following groups of separately patentable claims should be recognized:

GROUP I -- Claims 1-5;

GROUP II -- Claims 6-13; and

GROUP III -- Claim 14.

VIII. ARGUMENT

A. Heiny does not disclose receiving an electronic file at a user's computer, wherein the electronic file's content includes a first plurality of phrases, wherein each phrase of the first plurality of phrases is expressed in a plurality of languages.

1. Heiny teaches server-side localization (i.e., language translation), not client-side localization of knowledge-base data.

Claim 1 recites a computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing steps comprising: allowing a user to select a language in which at least a portion of an electronic file is to be displayed; receiving the electronic file at the user's computer, wherein the electronic file's content includes a first plurality of phrases, wherein

each phrase of the first plurality of phrases is expressed in a plurality of languages; at the user's computer, selecting, for display to the user, from the first plurality of phrases, a second plurality of phrases that are expressed in the language selected by the user; and displaying to the user the second plurality of phrases that are expressed in the language selected by the user.

In contrast to the invention as recited in claim 1, Heiny discloses a client-server system in which a server computer performs server-side translation of knowledge-base data before sending the data to a user's client computer for display to the user. Heiny discloses a database management system that allows various users to simultaneously access data in a knowledge base in different languages. (Col. 2, lines 62-65). The system provides users with remote access to a knowledge-base server over a network such as the Internet using executable content in a Java enabled client based HTML interpreter or browser application. (Col. 3, lines 9-14). The server 132 (Figure 4 and col. 8, lines 6-9) uses data structures with pointers and language handles to access knowledge-base information in a language specified by the user. The server then provides the information to the user's client computer for display to the user. Accordingly, Heiny teaches server-side localization (i.e., language translation), not client-side localization of knowledge-base data.

Heiny does not disclose receiving an electronic file at the user's computer, wherein the electronic file's content includes a first plurality of phrases, wherein each phrase of the first plurality of phrases is expressed in a plurality of languages. With the exception of initially displaying the names of various languages in each respective language, such as "English,"

"Duetsch," and "Espanol," Heiny teaches transmission of knowledge-base data expressed in a single user-selected language at any particular time. Heiny does not teach or suggest transmission from a server to a client of a single electronic file containing a first plurality of phrases, wherein each phrase of the first plurality of phrases is expressed in a plurality of languages.

Unlike Heiny's disclosure, the invention of claim 1 is directed to an electronic file's content including a first plurality of phrases, wherein each phrase of the first plurality of phrases is expressed in a plurality of languages. For instance, referring to page 12, lines 26-29, of this application (i.e., application serial no. 09/309,372), an example of a phrase that is expressed in a plurality of languages is provided as follows:

l1[1]='Client Side Example'

l2[1]='Example Lateral De Client'

l3[1]='Ejemplo Lateral Del Cliente'

l4[1]='Klient Seitleiches Beispiel'

Heiny does not disclose an electronic file received at the user's computer, wherein the electronic file's content includes a first plurality of phrases, wherein each phrase of the first plurality of phrases is expressed in a plurality of languages. On page 3, the final office action mailed May 25, 2004, states that Heiny discloses that each phrase of a plurality of phrases is expressed in a plurality of languages and provides the following example:

the character string corresponding to the native expression of the name of each language in its own language will be retrieved from each language object's

name list. Thus, if the languages of English, German and Spanish were available, the user would be presented with the choice to select: "English," "Deutsh," or "Espanol."; col. 13, line 58 – col. 14, line 2.

The example quoted above from page 3 of the office action involves a plurality of language names. Each language name is expressed in a single language. Each language name is not expressed in multiple languages. Heiny, therefore, does not disclose expressing in a plurality of languages each phrase of a plurality of phrases in an electronic file received at a user's computer.

2. Heiny also does not disclose selecting, for display to the user, from the first plurality of phrases, a second plurality of phrases that are expressed in the language selected by the user.

As previously discussed, Heiny teaches server-side localization (i.e., language translation), not client-side localization of data. And as previously discussed, Heiny does not teach or suggest receiving an electronic file at the user's computer, wherein the electronic file's content includes a first plurality of phrases, wherein each phrase of the first plurality of phrases is expressed in a plurality of languages. Consequently, Heiny also does not teach or suggest selecting a second plurality of phrases from such a first plurality of phrases. Instead, as previously discussed, Heiny teaches server-side localization (i.e., language translation) of data.

3. The invention as recited in claim 1 provides significant advantages over the prior art of record.

The invention as recited in claim 1 allows a user to select a language in which at least a portion of an electronic file should be displayed to the user, without requiring any additional downloads of any additional electronic files. In this way, separate electronic files that are stored at separate locations are not needed thereby reducing the amount of data that needs to be stored and the amount of network traffic needed for displaying the electronic document in a language selected by the user.

4. Heiny fails to establish prima facie anticipation of the invention of claims 1-5.

Heiny fails to establish prima facie anticipation of the invention of claim 1 because Heiny fails to disclose: (1) receiving an electronic file at the user's computer, wherein the electronic file's content includes a plurality of phrases, wherein each phrase of the plurality of phrases is expressed in a plurality of languages; and (2) at the user's computer, selecting, for display to the user, from the first plurality of phrases, a second plurality of phrases that are expressed in the language selected by the user, as recited in claim 1.

Claims 2-5 properly depend upon claim 1. Therefore, claims 2-5 are in condition for allowance for at least the reasons discussed above in connection with claim 1.

B. Heiny does not disclose: (1) assigning to at least one word in an electronic file a plurality of identifiers, wherein each identifier corresponds to one of a plurality of respective translations in the electronic file for at least one word; and (2) using an identifier from the plurality of identifiers, wherein the identifier corresponds to a

language selected by the user, to obtain, from the respective translations in the electronic file, a translation, in the language selected by the user, for said at least one word.

Claim 6 recites a method of providing an electronic file to a user comprising the steps of: assigning to at least one word in the electronic file a plurality of identifiers, wherein each identifier corresponds to one of a plurality of respective translations in the electronic file for said at least one word; allowing the user to select a language in which at least a portion of the electronic file is to be displayed; using an identifier from the plurality of identifiers, wherein the identifier corresponds to the language selected by the user, to obtain, from the respective translations in the electronic file, a translation, in the language selected by the user, for said at least one word; inserting the translation obtained from the electronic file into a translated electronic file; and displaying the translated electronic file to the user.

In contrast to the invention as recited in claim 6, Heiny discloses server-side localization (i.e., language translation) of knowledge-base data, which is sent to a user's client computer for display to the user. Heiny, therefore, does not disclose assigning to at least one word in the electronic file a plurality of identifiers, wherein each identifier corresponds to one of a plurality of respective translations in the electronic file for said at least one word. As mentioned above, Heiny teaches server-side localization of knowledge-base data. Accordingly, Heiny also does not disclose using an identifier from the plurality of identifiers, wherein the identifier corresponds to the language selected by the user, to obtain, from the respective translations in the electronic file, a translation, in the language selected by the user,

for said at least one word. For at least these reasons, Heiny fails to establish prima facie anticipation of the invention of claim 6.

Claims 7-13 properly depend upon claim 6. Therefore, claims 7-13 are in condition for allowance for at least the reasons discussed above in connection with claims 6.

C. Heiny does not disclose assigning to a plurality of words in a document a plurality of identifiers, wherein each identifier corresponds to a respective one of a plurality of translations for said plurality of words and performing the following two steps at a receiving computer: (1) using an identifier from the plurality of identifiers to select a translation from the plurality of translations for said plurality of words, based upon a language selected by the client, and (2) replacing the plurality of words in the document by inserting into the document the selected plurality of respective translations for the plurality of words.

Claim 14 recites a method of displaying at least a portion of a document in a language selected by a user, said method comprising the steps of: assigning to a plurality of words in the document a plurality of identifiers, wherein each identifier corresponds to a respective one of a plurality of translations for said plurality of words; and at a receiving computer: (1) receiving the document from a sending computer, (2) allowing a user to select a language in which the document is to be displayed, (3) using an identifier from the plurality of identifiers to select a translation from the plurality of translations for said plurality of words, based upon the language selected by the client, (4) replacing the plurality of words in the document by inserting into the document the selected plurality of respective translations for the plurality of words, and (5) displaying the document to the user.

In contrast to the invention as recited in claim 14, Heiny discloses server-side localization (i.e., language translation) of knowledge-base data, which is sent to a user's client computer for display to the user. Heiny, therefore, does not disclose assigning to a plurality of words in the document a plurality of identifiers, wherein each identifier corresponds to a respective one of a plurality of translations for said plurality of words. As mentioned above, Heiny teaches server-side localization of knowledge-base data. Accordingly, Heiny also does not disclose performing the following two steps at the receiving computer: (1) using an identifier from the plurality of identifiers to select a translation from the plurality of translations for said plurality of words, based upon the language selected by the client, and (2) replacing the plurality of words in the document by inserting into the document the selected plurality of respective translations for the plurality of words. For at least these reasons, Heiny fails to establish *prima facie* anticipation of the invention of claim 14.

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IX. CONCLUSION

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the final rejection of claims 1-14 is improper and should be reversed.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

CLAIMS INVOLVED IN THE APPEAL

1. A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing steps comprising:

allowing a user to select a language in which at least a portion of an electronic file is to be displayed;

receiving the electronic file at the user's computer, wherein the electronic file's content includes a first plurality of phrases, wherein each phrase of the first plurality of phrases is expressed in a plurality of languages;

at the user's computer, selecting, for display to the user, from the first plurality of phrases, a second plurality of phrases that are expressed in the language selected by the user; and

displaying to the user the second plurality of phrases that are expressed in the language selected by the user.

2. The computer-readable medium of claim 1 wherein the electronic file is received at the user's computer via the Internet.

3. The computer-readable medium of claim 1 wherein the electronic file is an HTML document.

4. The computer-readable medium of claim 3 wherein a Web browser displays the HTML document to the user.

5. The computer-readable medium of claim 4 wherein the Web browser translates at least a portion of the HTML document into the language selected by the user.

6. A method of providing an electronic file to a user comprising the steps of:
assigning to at least one word in the electronic file a plurality of identifiers, wherein each identifier corresponds to one of a plurality of respective translations in the electronic file for said at least one word;

allowing the user to select a language in which at least a portion of the electronic file is to be displayed;

using an identifier from the plurality of identifiers, wherein the identifier corresponds to the language selected by the user, to obtain, from the respective translations in the electronic file, a translation, in the language selected by the user, for said at least one word;

inserting the translation obtained from the electronic file into a translated electronic file; and

displaying the translated electronic file to the user.

7. The method of claim 6 wherein the electronic file is an HTML document.

8. The method of claim 7 wherein the translation for said at least one word is stored in a data structure on a server.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein the data structure is an array.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein the translated HTML document is displayed by a Web browser.

11. The method of claim 10 wherein the translated HTML document is provided to the user via the Internet.

12. The method of claim 7 wherein a plurality of words in the HTML document are assigned a plurality of identifiers that correspond to said translation.

13. The method of claim 7 wherein a plurality of phrases in the HTML document are assigned a plurality of identifiers that correspond to said translation.

14. A method of displaying at least a portion of a document in a language selected by a user, said method comprising the steps of:

assigning to a plurality of words in the document a plurality of identifiers, wherein each identifier corresponds to a respective one of a plurality of translations for said plurality of words; and

at a receiving computer:

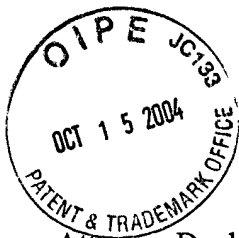
receiving the document from a sending computer,

allowing a user to select a language in which the document is to be displayed,

using an identifier from the plurality of identifiers to select a translation from the plurality of translations for said plurality of words, based upon the language selected by the client,

replacing the plurality of words in the document by inserting into the document the selected plurality of respective translations for the plurality of words, and

displaying the document to the user.




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